



STIC EIC 2100 Search Request Form

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What date would you like to use to limit the search?

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What is the topic, novelty, motivation, utility, or other specific details defining the desired focus of this search? Please include the concepts, synonyms, keywords, acronyms, definitions, strategies, and anything else that helps to describe the topic. Please attach a copy of the abstract, background, brief summary, pertinent claims and any citations of relevant art you have found.

See attached

STIC Searcher Geoffrey St. Lager Phone 308-7800

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STIC Search Report

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Search Notes

Dear Examiner Ludwig,

Attached please find the results of your search request for application 09/361372. I searched Dialog's foreign patent files, technical databases, product announcement files and general files; along with Safari Books and the Internet.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

Geoffrey St. Leger
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